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V-37	06/15/06	Removed 70.505 through 70.510, 71.800 and Table 1; Noise Reduction Rating (NRR) Factors for Hearing Protectors and Table 2 Acceptable Noise Measuring

PROGRAM INFORMATION BULLETINS

Number	Effective Date	Subject	Authority
P06-07	04/17/06	Emergency Mine Evacuation - Emergency Temporary Standard	Section 101(b) of the Mine Act of 1977 and 30 CFR Parts 48, 50, § 75.380(d), § 75.381(c), § 75.1502, and § 75.1714
P06-08	05/05/06	Quarterly Directives Index First Quarter - CY 2006 - 05/05/2006	
P06-09	05/12/06	Lever Lock Systems Used as Parking Brakes	30 CFR 75.523-3 and 75.1909(b)(8)
P06-10	05/25/06	Hazards When Transporting Off- Track Equipment	Mine Act of 1977, 30 CFR 75.1404-1
P06-11	06/01/06	Moratorium on Future Use of Alternative Seal Methods	Mine Act of 1977, 30 CFR Prts 75.3335, 75.370 and 75.371
P06-12	6/12/06	Reissue Moratorium on Future Use of Alternative Seal Methods and Materials Pursuant	“ “
P06-13	06/16/06	Common Air Courses and Examinations	30 CFR § 75.301, 30 CFR § 75.364(b) (1) & (2), Preamble to 1992 Ventilation Rule [Fed Register, Vol. 57, No. 95, p 20870
P06-14	6/21/06	3 rd Reissue Moratorium on Future Use of Alternative Seal Methods and Materials Pursuant	Mine Act of 1977, 30 CFR Prts 75.3335, 75.370 and 75.371